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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION RELATED TO A  
TELEVISION PROGRAM ON A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES  
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I declare based on my personal knowledge and/or belief:

1. The evidence indicated below shows that subject matter claimed in the above-referenced U.S. patent application (the "Application") was invented at a date prior to the effective date of reference cited to reject such claims (the "Reference"). The Reference is U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0042915A1, having an earliest possible filing date of October 6, 2000.

2. I am a Principal Attorney/Manager for Applicant and have responsibility over the application and related documentation, including invention disclosure forms.

3. I am familiar with the following attached document, which is submitted as evidence in support of this declaration:

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of an invention disclosure identified as PMC256. This invention disclosure was prepared in the ordinary course of Applicant's business and is a reliable record of the inventions claimed in the Application.

4. Although there may be records of earlier conception, the invention disclosure shows that subject matter of the Application was conceived before the effective filing date of the Reference. [The date on the document has been redacted.]

5. Based on my familiarity with the invention claimed in the application, from conception to constructive or actual reduction to practice, diligence was maintained as to the inventions claimed in the Application.

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5. PRESENT STATE OF THE ART

Briefly describe the closest already-known technology that relates to the invention. This would include, for example, already existing products, methods or compositions which are known to you personally or through descriptions in publications.

Advancements in broadcasting allows users to see additional information when watching a show. This information appears on the TV screen or computer screen and can include statistics or interactive information.

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6. ADVANCEMENT IN STATE OF THE ART

Briefly describe the unique advancement achieved by the invention. This may be done, for example, by describing a problem with the prior art that is solved or specific objects that are achieved by the invention.

The advancement is that this information can be displayed on the display of a remote. In other words, this allows the user to personally view this information without disrupting others.

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7. HOW ACHIEVED

Briefly describe the invention and how it achieves the advancement described in paragraph 6.

The ~~device~~ additional information is pulled from the charger stand to the remote via an RF connection. The stand pulls the data from its telephone connection to a computer or data server, or from a data stream embedded in the broadcasted signal (e.g. using the VBI for analog broadcasts).

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8. DISCLOSURE OUTSIDE OF PHILIPS

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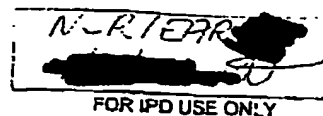
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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE INVENTION: Display Context related Content  
on a remote

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3. PRESENT STAGE OF THE INVENTION

☒ Idea ☐ Research ☐ Development ☐ Manufacture

4. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT INVENTION

Was the invention made under a government contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Exhibit 1  
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